

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

LAW COMMISSION – Andhra Pradesh State Law Commission –Constitution – Orders – Issued.

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LAW (E.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 13

Dated: 25-04-2015.

Read:-

CMP.No.363/ PS to CM (SC)/2015 (522) Dt.23.04.2015 together with the Letter.No.194, dt.23.04.2015 of the Advocate General, Andhra Pradesh received from the Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister.

**ORDER:**

The Government hereby constitute the State Law Commission to be called the Andhra Pradesh State Law Commission, (hereinafter referred to as “the Law Commission”).

2. The Law Commission shall consist of, –

1. Chairman (Retired “Chief Justice / Judge” of the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad)
2. Advocate General (Member Ex-officio)
3. Law Secretary (Member Ex-officio)
4. Member, Law
5. Member, part-time (Retired District Judge)

3. The tenure of the Law Commission shall be for a period of three years from the date of assumption of charge by the Chairman and Commission will function as a distinct branch of the Law Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

4. The terms of reference of the Commission shall be as follows:-

- (a) to simplify the Laws in general and the procedural laws in particular;
- (b) to ascertain if any provisions are inconsistent with the Constitution and suggest the necessary alterations or omissions;
- (c) to remove anomalies, ambiguities and defects brought to light by the decisions of the courts of Law or otherwise;
- (d) to consider local variations introduced by State Legislation in the concurrent field, with a view to reintroducing and maintaining uniformity;
- (e) to consolidate Acts pertaining to the same subject with such technical revision as may be found necessary;
- (f) to suggest modification of Laws wherever necessary for implementing the Directive Principles of State Policy laid down in the Constitution;

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- (g) to give advice to the Government upon such constitutional and legal matters as may, from time to time, be referred to it by the Government and in particular
  - (1) to advise the Government in making proposals to the Government of India for amendment of Central legislation in the Concurrent field;
  - (2) to examine and advise the Government on the scope of the entries in the Union and State and Concurrent Lists, which have a definite bearing on State's proposals for legislation, e.g., proposal to levy a tax on mineral rights;
- (h) to examine and recommend the State Laws which in its opinion are obsolete and suggest for repeal / amendment of such Laws in terms of section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2014;
- (i) to consider the advisability or need for any new legislation to effectuate the Directive Principles of State Policy and for new taxation measures;
- (j) to suggest a general policy in revising the laws;
- (k) to suggest changes in laws as per the geographical and social requirements of the new State.

5. The Law Commission shall endeavour to present the reports to the Government at the appropriate periods.

6. Orders regarding the terms and conditions of appointment of Chairman will be issued separately.

7. The Office of the Law Commission shall be located at the Capital of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

8. Orders regarding the appointment of Members and other staff of the Law Commission and Office accommodation etc., will be issued separately.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2078-F, dated: 24-04-2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R.KRISHNA RAO,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Registrar General,  
High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana  
and the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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The Advocate General, A.P., High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.  
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister.  
The P.S. to Chief Secretary.  
The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary, Finance Dept.  
The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary, G.A.(GPM & AR)Dept.  
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Law &  
Justice, Legislative Department, New Delhi.  
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Law &  
Justice, Department of Justice, New Delhi.  
The Member Secretary, Law Commission of India, Sasthri Bhavan,  
New Delhi.  
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.  
All Departments in Secretariat.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
All the District Collectors.  
All Heads of the Departments.  
S/f & S/c.

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